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Reference AN (Sheet 1 of 2) listed on Form PTO-1449 is cited and discussed on Page 2 of the Substitute Specification.

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The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly material to examination of this Patent Application.

German Patent Reference GM 77 20 281 discloses a tool holder for a tool that can be dismantled, wherein a chisel holder has a beveled shoulder that contacts a beveled surface of a base element when in an assembled state.

German Patent Reference 28 39 292 discloses a milling chisel for a milling mechanism, for milling road surfaces, wherein O-rings are used to hold a chisel holder within a cavity formed by a base element.

German Patent Reference 33 00 168 A1 discloses a milling block for milling with tunneling machines, wherein a chisel holder is mounted within a void of a base element and the tool holder has different beveled surfaces.

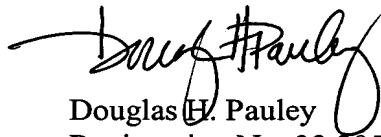
German Patent Reference 34 11 602 A1 discloses a production mechanism with a turning and tilting chisel and a sealed chisel bag, wherein a chisel holder is mounted within a void of a base element.

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German Patent Reference G 92 11 739.2 discloses a coal cutting machine having a chisel holder mounted in a void of a base element, wherein a gap is formed.

Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) is enclosed with a copy of each and every non-U.S. Patent reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

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